

TABLE 3 - TURKEY
WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score ¹	Applicable Score ²		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) ³
					Existing	Planned	
Turkey (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	A - (Little or No Benefit)					
	Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A - Fields are 10 acres or less in size.	A-1 One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least two sides.	A-1 3			342 380 386 390 391 393 422 612
			A-2 One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-2 2			
			A-3 No fields bordered on any side by woodland.	A-3 0			
		B - Fields are larger than 10 acres in size.	B-1 As in "A-1"	B-1 2			
			B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2 1			
			B-3 As in "A-3".	B-3 0			
		C - No domestic grasses or legumes.	-	C 0			
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	A - Fields average 5 acres or less in size.	A-1 Majority (> 50%) of fields completely surrounded by woodland.	A-1 4			380 386 391
			A-2 Majority (> 50%) of fields bordered by woodland on at least two sides.	A-2 3			Forest Opening Job Sheet
			A-3 Majority (> 50%) of fields bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-3 2			
			A-4 Majority (> 50%) of fields not bordered by woodland.	A-4 0			
		B - Fields average 6 - 10 acres in size.	B-1 As in "A-1"	B-1 3			
			B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2 2			
			B-3 As in "A-3".	B-3 1			
			B-4 As in "A-4"	B-4 0			
		C - Fields are greater than 10 acres in size, or no wild herbaceous upland plants.	-	C 0			
	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	A - Contiguous parcels of 600-800 acres.	-	A 2			472 612
		B - Contiguous parcels of 400-600 acres.	-	B 1			666
		C - Contiguous parcels of less than 400 acres.	-	C 0			

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Turkey (Continued)	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A -	A - Occur intermingled with hardwoods.	A 2			612 666
		B - Occur in pure stands of less than 5 acres in size.	B-1 Adjoins deciduous forest on at least one side.	B-1 1			
			B-2 Does not adjoin deciduous forest.	B-2 0			
		C - Occur in pure stands of more than 5 acres in size.	-	C 0			
TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE							

¹ Component Score - This is the value of the Habitat Element with certain species composition and under a certain management.

ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING KEY

Total Score is: 0 - 2 = **Poor**
 3 - 5 = **Fair**
 6 - 8 = **Good**
 9 - 11 = **Excellent**

² Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

³ Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG or additional references that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.